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## SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI\* ASSOCIATION

Since its founding in 1895, the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni\* Association has been active professionally and socially. It has encouraged and promoted enduring bonds of loyalty and devotion to the School among all members of its family—students, graduates, faculty, and friends. There are well over 3,000 members of the Association at the present time in the Active, Associate, Life, and Honorary categories.

In addition to funding sick benefits for ill members and student and graduate scholarships, the Alumni Association has awarded two prizes to senior students at Commencement exercises (please refer to listing elsewhere in the Appendices), and since 1976-1977, a prize to the junior student with the highest cumulative average. Yearly social events include an Alumni Luncheon and Reunion held each May, a Dinner and Auction Sale held each March, and a Christmas Party each December. An Alumni Bulletin is published each fall with news of alumni activities.

The Association's loyalty and dedication to the institution as well as the School are evidenced by the following contributions:

- 1952-\$ 5,000.00 to the Hospital Building Fund (Foerderer Pavilion)
- 1957- 25,000.00 to the Building Fund for the James Martin Student Nurses' Residence
- 1968- 25,000.00 to the Building Fund for Jefferson Alumni Hall and the Scott Library
- 1973- 100,000.00 pledged to the Sesquicentennial Campaign. This pledge was completed in 1978
- 1976- 1,000.00 to the Peter A. Herbut Memorial Fund

Following is a listing of presidents of the Association from its inception 87 years ago:

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| 1895-1905-Susan C. Hearle                                | 1938-1939-Marian McCormack      |
| 1905-1907-Ann E. Laughlin                                | 1940-1941-Berenice Freudenberg  |
| 1908-1909-Ella B. King and Katherine Patterson           | 1941-1942-Dorothea B. Watson    |
| 1909-1913-Maude Clippinger                               | 1943-1947-Martha E. Riland      |
| 1913-1914-Mary Prime                                     | 1948-1950-Dorothy Ranck         |
| 1914-1916-Anna Conran                                    | 1951-1952-Dorothy Edgar         |
| 1916-1918-Emma Pie                                       | 1952-1954-Anna Kuba             |
| 1918-1919-Edna B. Jackson, Helen Bateman,<br>Lydia Black | 1955-1956-Dorothy Edgar         |
| 1920-1922-Emma Pie                                       | 1957-1958-Marion Ramp           |
| 1922-1923-Lydia Black                                    | 1959-1961-Vivian Moyer          |
| 1923-1925-Ella M. Shoemaker                              | 1962-1963-Perma E. Davis        |
| 1925-1927-Marian G. McCormack                            | 1964-1965-Mary A. Stauffer      |
| 1927-1929-Elizabeth H. Frowert                           | 1966-1967-Margaret Cossman      |
| 1929-1931-Emma Pie                                       | 1968-1970-Katherine F. Saunders |
| 1932-1933-Marguerite G. Barnett                          | 1971-1972-Florence Roche        |
| 1933-1934-Edna Scott                                     | 1972-1978-Margaret Summers      |
| 1934-1937-Helene Weber                                   | 1979-1982-Perma E. Davis        |

\* From 1895 until 1976, when the first male student graduated from the School of Nursing, the Association used the feminine suffix *ae* after "Alumn" in its name. The new co-ed character of the School prompted the change to the more comprehensive "Alumni" form.